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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Re: City of Birmingham - The Birmingham Zoo

Dear [REDACTED]

On December 28, 2016 my Office received your petition regarding a possible violation of Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 by the City of Birmingham. Specifically, you alleged that the City of Birmingham posted signs prohibiting firearms at the Birmingham Zoo.

I asked the City of Birmingham to explain its legal justification for the posting of signs that prohibit firearms. The City of Birmingham reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law, and in coordination with The Birmingham Zoo, Inc., removed the signs prohibiting firearms from the Birmingham Zoo.

Because the City of Birmingham is compliant with Alabama law, I have determined that there is no further action required under ALA. CODE § 13A-11-61.3.

A redacted copy of this letter will be posted to my Office's website, in compliance with the statutory requirements under ALA. CODE § 13A-11-61.3(f)(3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven T. Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven T. Marshall  
Attorney General

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